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**Regulations of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to
Section 2-2-404, C.R.S., and House Rule 55**

Regulations for Health and Safety Measures

These regulations are issued pursuant to House Rule 55, which permits the Speaker of the House of Representatives to promulgate regulations to facilitate a safe and healthy work environment and to protect vulnerable members of the House and other persons if the conditions concerning a declared public health disaster emergency, as described in Joint Rule 44 (a) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives, are met. These regulations remain in effect only so long as the declared state of public health disaster emergency continues. In consultation with the House Minority Leader, the Speaker may modify any of these regulations at a later point in time.

Spaces controlled by the House of Representatives. For purposes of these regulations, “spaces controlled by the House of Representatives” include:

- the following areas in the State Capitol Building:
 - the chamber and galleries of the House of Representatives;
 - the House Chamber lobby;
 - House Committee Rooms 0106, 0107, 0109, 0112, and the hallway outside of these rooms; and
 - Room 271;
- Hearing Room A in the Legislative Services Building; and
- conference rooms 603, 605, and 607 in the State Services Building.

Face masks. Staff, members of the public, and other visitors are required to wear face masks while present in spaces controlled by the House of Representatives. Face masks are not required for staff, members of the public, or other visitors for the time they are seated at the witness table in a committee room and are actively providing testimony to a committee.

Members of the General Assembly are encouraged to wear face masks while present in spaces controlled by the House of Representatives, except when actively speaking to a bill in the House Chamber well or when actively speaking during a committee hearing, either to present a bill or ask questions on the microphone.

Occupancy capacity limits. The House Chamber lobby will be closed until further notice. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the staff employed by the Chief Clerk are authorized to set and enforce the occupancy capacity limits for spaces controlled by the House of Representatives. The occupancy capacity limits must allow for appropriate social distancing.